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Group Art Unit 1762

In re

Patent Application of

Gerald F. Hein, et al.

Application No. 09/781,378

Confirmation No.: 1645

Filed: February 12, 2001

Examiner: Bret Chen

“PROCESS FOR FORMING DECORATIVE
FILMS AND RESULTING PRODUCTS”

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$84	0.00
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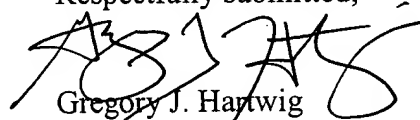
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed July 10, 2003, for which a response is due October 10, 2003. Applicants note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.